



North Carolina Update

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CLEAN SMOKESTACKS

- Bill Signed by Governor Easley 6/20
- 14 Coal-fired plants will reduce particulate, NO_x, and SO₂
- Also expected to cut mercury and lead

Environmental Stewardship Initiative

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- Designed to promote and encourage superior environmental performance by North Carolina's regulated community
 - **Voluntary**
 - Eligibility
 - Any site specific regulated entity that impacts the environment
 - Includes industry, small business, school, non-profits, government agencies



Two Levels of Participation

- **Steward**

- Exemplary performance beyond compliance
- Functional EMS
- No **significant violations** for 2 years

- **Partner**

- Not be under Criminal Indictment
 - Commit to EMS
 - Set Environmental performance goals
- Process for communicating with public
 - EMS Integrated into Core Business
 - Set **AGGRESSIVE** goals that reduce organization's environmental impact consistent with sustainability principles



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